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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit a Fee Transmittal Sheet concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments: